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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOLLOWING INTERVIEW

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

Applicant greatly appreciates the courtesy and helpful guidance given their undersigned representative and their counsel, Cathryn Campbell, in the course of an interview regarding this case on 28 April 2009. It is understood that the claims as currently proposed are tentatively acceptable provided the basis for percentage of citric acid can be clarified based on the disclosure of the specification and the disinfectant nature of silver dihydrogen citrate clarified. The present amendment makes this clarification. Consideration of the claims as currently proposed is greatly appreciated.